UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

Criminal No. 5:16-CR-156-1BO Civil No. 5:18-CV-144-BO

JERMAINE ANTHONY BRANCH,)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER
United States of America,)	
Respondent.)	

Having examined petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

SO ORDERED. This // day of April, 2018.

TERRENCE W. BOYLE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE